Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Oct 2020 at 16:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable week, lower for details especially on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020: Cloudy with occasional rain, brightening for a time in afternoon before some heavier rain arrives later in the afternoon evening. Summit gales at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	70%	60%	30%	10%	90%	80%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain overnight, some still on the heavy side at times. The rain easing to a light drizzle in the morning before it dies out for a time in the afternoon with the sun breaking through in places. Then further showery rain spreading from the south towards late afternoon with some becoming heavy at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight and in the morning with extensive cloud at this level, chances improving to 50% for a time in the afternoon before falling to 20% by evening as cloud returns and lowers in the rain.

Visibility: Good for a time in the afternoon but moderate to poor at other times in the rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	33/40 S	28/34 S	29/35 SE	18/23 S	23/28 S	20/26 S	19/24 SE	21/27 SE	22/28 S
900	22/29 S	19/25 S	18/25 SE	13/18 S	15/21 S	14/19 S	14/19 SE	14/20 SE	15/21 S
600	16/28 S	11/20 S	10/19 S	5/11 S	7/14 SW	6/13 SW	7/15 SE	8/16 SE	8/17 S
300	5/11 SE	5/11 SE	6/13 SE	5/10 SE	3/7 SW	3/9 S	4/10 E	6/13 SE	5/12 S
Glen	4/12 SW	3/7 E	5/11 E	4/7 E	4/10 S	3/9 SW	5/10 E	6/13 SE	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	4/-0	4/-1
900	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	7/4	7/4	6/3	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/6	8/6	8/6
300	9/8	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/9	11/10	9/8	9/8	9/8
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/7	9/8	10/10	11/11	9/8	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2200m	1900m	1700m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any brighter weather not expected to last too long

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020
Weather: Staying cloudy with hill fog, more extensive in the northeast, and further outbreaks of rain. This may be heavy at times, and could turn to snow above about 1000m in the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 25-35mph in early hours becoming lighter and variable in direction in the morning before becoming north to northwesterly in the afternoon, increasing 35 gusts 50mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less

Visibility: Often moderate to poor in rain and, later, summit snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 1200m later

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